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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, and a telephone conversation with Le, Uyen T. dated October 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. This specification, listing of claims and drawings will replace all prior versions, and listings, of specification, claims or drawings in the application.

**TABLE OF CONTENT:**

A **marked up version** of the **Substitute Specification** is reflected in the specification that begins on page 3 of this paper.

A **clean version** of the **Substitute Specification** as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.125 is provided as Appendix A.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 35 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** are reflected in the listing of drawings that begins on page 38 of this paper.

A **marked-up (annotated) copy** of the Replacement Drawings is provided as Appendix B.

**Remarks** begin on page 76 of this paper.